

DESIGNATED TRIBAL AGENT REQUEST FORM

Name of Tribe: _____

Name and/or Title of Individual: _____

Name of Agency/Office: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile Number: _____

Pursuant to SDCL Chapter 26-7A (the relevant section of which is set forth below), notices in proceedings subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act should be provided to the above designated tribal agent as authorized through tribal code or resolution, a copy of which is attached..

Name of individual submitting request: _____
(please print)

Date: _____

Telephone: _____

Instructions: This form, along with the tribal code provision or resolution, should be sent to: Virgena Wieseler, Director, Division of Child Protection Services, 700 Governors' Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2291. Upon receipt of the completed form and tribal code provision or resolution, a confirmation letter will be sent to the designated agent.

SDCL § 26-7A provides in relevant part:

As used in this chapter, the term, designated tribal agent, means the agent, agency, or entity designated by the tribe, through tribal code or resolution, to receive notices of child custody proceedings subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act. The tribe may provide, in writing, to the director of the Division of Child Protection Services, Department of Social Services, the name or title, address, telephone number, and facsimile number, if applicable, of the designated agent. The department shall make the information available electronically by posting the information on the department's website not later than ten business days after the information is received by the director. If a tribe does not designate a tribal agent for receipt of notice, notice shall be given in accordance with 25 C.F.R. 23.12.